

Open Meeting Agenda

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	UG-091062	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Revises the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) tariffs to reflect a decrease. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Ann LaRue (360) 664-1311 alarue@utc.wa.gov
2.	UW-091050	Burton Water Company, Inc.	Tariff revision to revise charges for several ancillary services and add other charges. The filing proposes to change the charges for Reconnection, Account Set-up, NSF Check, and Water Availability charges, and adds new charges, including those for a Cross-Connect Site Visit, and Cross-Connection Inspection. The tariff clarifies the company's rules related to irrigation and adds language on limitation of liability, unauthorized use of service and cross-connection control. The company serves about 415 customers on Vashon Island in King County. The proposed effective date is August 1, 2009. The company's last rate increase was in March 2008. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov

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3.	UW-091051	Burton Water Company, Inc.	<p>General rate case filing that would increase annual revenue by \$60,485 (44 percent). The company serves about 415 customers on Vashon Island in King County. The proposed effective date is August 1, 2009. The company's last rate increase was in March 2008.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	UW-090733	Washington Water Service Company	<p>Commission consideration of whether to make suspended rates permanent. General rate increase would generate \$1,874,923 (25.7 percent) in additional annual revenue. The company serves about 15,766 customers, on 172 water systems located in eight counties. The company's last rate increase was in September 2006.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Christopher Mickelson (360) 664-1267 cmickels@utc.wa.gov</p>

B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	TG-090927	Torre Refuse and Recycling, LLC	<p>General rate increase for the company's Stevens County operations that would generate approximately \$464,000 (25.0 percent) in additional annual revenue. Revised rates will generate approximately \$440,000 (23.7 percent) in additional annual revenue.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	TS-091030	Island Commuter Service, LLC dba: Island Commuter Service	<p>Tariff No. 1, cancelling Tariff No. 16, as adopted, reflecting a general rate increase of \$28,525 (19.6 percent) in additional annual revenue. The company provides passenger-only ferry service between Bellingham and Friday Harbor.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Amy White (360) 664-1247 awhite@utc.wa.gov</p>

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3.	TG-081576	Freedom 2000, LLC dba: Cando Recycling and Disposal	Application to provide solid waste collection service in the Point Roberts area, located in Whatcom County. Application Staff Contact: Penny Ingram (360) 664-1242 pigram@utc.wa.gov

C. OTHER (These items are not subject to the Open Meetings Act.)

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	TG-090923	Waste Management of Washington, Inc, dba: Waste Management of Spokane	Decrease in the commodity credit for residential customers from \$1.32 to \$0.19 per month, and for multi-family customers from \$0.21 to \$0.03 per container yard. The company provides solid waste service in Spokane County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
2.	UG-091128	Northwest Natural Gas Company	A housekeeping filing to revise Schedule T for customer-owned transportation service with less than statutory notice. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Joanna Huang (360) 664-1317 jhuang@utc.wa.gov

F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed	Effective	Company	Description
1.	UT-021214	9/23/2002		Verizon Northwest Inc.	<p>Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Amendments to the Affiliated Interest Agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc., and Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless for wireless services.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rick Applegate (360) 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	UT-050624	4/21/2005	7/31/2007	Verizon Northwest Inc.	<p>Third Amendment extending a contract for Direct Inward Dialing (DID) numbers for the period of one year.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	TG-090905	6/12/2009	8/1/2009	Zippy Disposal Service, Inc.	<p>Disposal fee pass through in rates for Chelan County customers. The disposal fee is increasing from \$33.52 to \$45.32 per ton. The increase will generate approximately \$29,848 (4.3 percent) in additional annual revenue.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	UT-090935	6/19/2009	7/31/2009	United Telephone Company of the Northwest	<p>Removes obsolete provisions relating to the presubscription change charge application.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak (360) 664-1294 tzawisla@utc.wa.gov</p>

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5.	TC-091005	6/22/2009	7/10/2009	CWA, Inc.	<p>Time Schedule 4 adds a fifth seasonal roundtrip, adds another stop in North Bend, and updates the names of existing stops. Tariff revisions to add both roundtrip and one way fares for the new stop in North Bend.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov</p>
6.	UG-091027	6/26/2009	7/31/2009	Northwest Natural Gas Company	<p>A housekeeping filing to clarify various tariffs associated with customer owned transportation schedules and to eliminate unused Schedule 54 - Emergency Sales Service.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joanna Huang (360) 664-1317 jhuang@utc.wa.gov</p>
7.	UW-091032	6/29/2009	7/30/2009	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	<p>Developer-financed water system extension contract for two equivalent residential units (ERUs) for domestic use and one exterior irrigation ERU. Costs per ERU are a \$1,210 Developer Contingency Charge and a \$5,270 Supplemental Developer's Fee.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>
8.	UW-091033	6/29/2009	7/30/2009	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	<p>Developer-financed fire protection service agreement for 59.5 equivalent residential units (ERUs) of fire protection services. Cost per unit is \$1,210 for a Developer Contingency Charge. Rates for on-going fire flow service are in accordance with the company's published tariff.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>

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9.	UE-091039	6/30/2009	8/1/2009	Avista Corporation	Revises Schedule No. 59, reducing customer bills to reflect an increase in Residential Exchange program benefits. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Thomas Schooley (360) 664-1307 tschoole@utc.wa.gov
10.	UT-091063	7/2/2009	8/1/2009	Fulcrum Communications, Inc.	Notice to cease business in the state of Washington. Notice of Cessation of Service Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov
11.	UW-091068	7/6/2009	8/6/2009	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	Agreement for water service to serve a single lot with one equivalent residential unit (ERU). Costs per ERU are a \$1,210 Developer Contingency Charge and a \$5,270 Supplemental Developer's Fee. Contract Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov
12.	UT-091082	7/8/2009	8/7/2009	Verizon Northwest Inc.	Sixty-month contract for Private Switch Automatic Location Identification (PS-ALI). Contract Staff Contact: William Weinman (360) 664-1308 wweinman@utc.wa.gov
13.	UW-091089	7/9/2009	8/10/2009	Green Mountain H2O	Revised tariff language changing the units of measurement for water usage from cubic feet to gallons. This change does not affect customers, rates or bills. The customers have always been billed in gallons. The company serves about 34 customers on seven water systems near Kalama located in Cowlitz County. The company filed its initial tariff effective May 1, 2009. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov

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14. UT-091109	7/13/2009	8/12/2009	1-800-Reconex, Inc.	<p>Notice to cease business in the state of Washington.</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>
15. TG-091116	7/14/2009	8/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management of Spokane, Valley Garbage Service Co.	<p>Revises Tariff No. 16, reflecting a change to the name of the company representative on the Title Page for which consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov</p>
16. TG-091117	7/14/2009	8/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management of Greater Wenatchee	<p>Revises Tariff No. 12, reflecting a change to the name of the company representative on the Title Page for which consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov</p>
17. TG-091118	7/14/2009	8/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management of Ellensburg	<p>Revises Tariff No. 10, reflecting a change to the name of the company representative on the Title Page for which consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov</p>
18. TG-091119	7/14/2009	8/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management of Kennewick	<p>Revises Tariff No. 15, reflecting a change to the name of the company representative on the Title Page for which consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov</p>

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19. TG-091120	7/14/2009	8/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management of Skagit County	Revises Tariff No. 17, reflecting a change to the name of the company representative on the Title Page for which consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred. [Question from Ann R - F.18 also refers to a Tariff 17 - are there two tariff 17's ? If so can we distinguish them somehow?] Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
20. TG-091121	7/14/2009	8/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management - South Sound; Waste Management of Seattle	Revises Tariff No. 21, reflecting a change to the name of the company representative on the Title Page for which consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
21. TG-091122	7/14/2009	8/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management - Northwest	Revises Tariff No. 17, reflecting a change to the name of the company representative on the Title Page for which consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
22. TG-091131	7/16/2009	8/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management - Sno-King	Revises Tariff No. 14, reflecting a change to the name of the company representative on the Title Page for which consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov

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23. TG-091132	7/16/2009	8/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Brem-Air Disposal	Revises Tariff No. 20, reflecting a change to the name of the company representative on the Title Page for which consumer questions and/or complaints should be referred. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov